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PETITION OF ALEXANDRIA FOR ADDITIONAL TERRITORY IS DENIED AND ANNEXATION SUIT IS DISMISSED

Jude Gordon Renders Decision at Alexandria County ..Court House This Morning, in Favor of Counties And Against Alexandria City.

VERDICT A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

Declares City Does Not Need Any Additional Territory and Refers to Small Increase in Population. Case May be Taken to Supreme Court of Appeals by Alexandria.

In a sweeping decision rendered this morning at Alexandria court house, Judge Bennett T. Gordon of Nelson county, named by Governor Mann to decide the suit of Alexandria city for additional territory dismissed the petition and in consequence Alexandria will be unable to extend its boundaries. Alexandria may take the case to the Supreme Court.

The decision of Judge Gordon came as a complete surprise not only to the attorneys for the city but of those of the counties, as well, who had confidently expected that, in the least, Alexandria would secure some additional territory.

Judge Gordon read his decision which was all the way through a defense of his action in denying the city's request. A careful reading of the decision by those who are familiar with the case makes it seem impossible that he could have arrived at some of the deductions which he has made.

Boiled down Judge Gordon's reasons for refusing the petiion are based on four grounds as follows: 1st The population of Aleandria city has not grown suffilciently during the past 30 years to warrant further territory. 2nd, That the city is not in a congested condiion as claimed but that there is plenty of room within he present limits for future development. 3rd. That the financial condiiton does not warrant further obligations and fourth that the health of Alexandria is so good that there seems to be but little danger of an epidemic due to the lack of sanitary provisions in the suburbs.

Judge Gordon's decision was as follows:

This proceeding pending in the Circui tCourt of Alexandria County under Virginia Code S. 1014a has for its object the annexation to the City of certain portions of the counties named as defined in the ordinance passed by the Council of the said City. See also Acts of Assembly 1904 p. 144.

Section 1 of the Acts contemplates first action on the part of a city or town for the annexation of territory the necessity for or the expediency of, which together with the terms and conditions upon which it is desired to annex the same, as well as the provisions made for its future management and improvement, are required to be st fort hin ordinance,and second action on the part of the residents of outlying adjacent territory to be annexed to a city or town.

It would seem to be clear inasmuch as notice is required to be given to the movement in either case, that the rights and material interest of both the cities and counties are to be considered and that annexation would be ordered only when the requirements of the statute have been complied with, and the evidence introduced shows the necessity for or the expediency of annexation, that the terms proposed are reasonable and fair, and the provisions for future management just. Those in favor of annexation and those opposed to it, each have rights that should be considered and respected. See Henrico county vs. Richmond 106 Va., at p. 295 & 299.

Therefore it would seem that the rule formerly obtaining as illustrated in the case of Wade vs. the City of Richmond 18 Gratt whereby adjacent territory could, by act of Assembly, be lawfully taken into the city limits, without respect to the rights of the residents of the territory so attached, must be considered as abrogated.

The present procedure for annexing the outlying territory to a city or town being purely statutory we most look to our statues as interpreted by the Supreme Court of Appeals for guidance in this important mater (Henrico vs. Richmond 106 Va., 282.)

"Nearly if not all of the questions to be determined under the provisions of this act are questions of fact. The powers so much inveighed agains tin the court to determine necessity for or expediency of annexation is controlled by the existence of facts and circumstances justifying action the necessity for or expediency of enlargement is determined by the health of the community, its size, its crowded condition, its past growth and the need, in the reasonably future ,for development and expansion. These are matters of facts and when they so exist as to satisfy the judicial mind of the necessity for or expediency of annexation then in accordance with the provisions of the act the same must be declared.

In the able arguments, both oral and in writing submited by the learned counsel for the City of Alexandria, the Court was referred to a number of text writers and decisions of the highest courts in other jurisdictions which have been carefully considered so far as acres has been had to them They seem in the main to be based on local statutes although there are certain general principles announced to which regard should be had to proceeding of this nature in so far as they do not conflict with our local statutes as construed by our own court of Appeals which in addition to the grounds above enumerated has held that the bounds of the city should be enlarged or diminished as may be proper in view of its financial ability. (Id. 291.)

The record in this case is voluminous Besides the mass of documentary evidence, upwards of one hundred witnesses were examined before the court, the transcript of whose testimony covering 1322 typewritten pages has been attentively reviewed. The court has also the benefit of a view of the city and of the territory proposed to be annexed, as well as exhaustive arguments of counsel. No effort will be made to analyze the evidence introduced, witness by witness. It would be impossible to do so in the limits of his opinion, nothnig further will be assayed than what is conceived to be fair deduction from the evidence as a whole and such comments on particular testimony as may be necessary to which the law as enuncatedby the Courtf of Appeals must be applied.

The City of Alexandria was founded in 1784.Its limits by amended charters have been several times enlarged and once in 1871 diminished to those now existing for reasons of political expediency. It has in the past encountered many and formidable obstacles. Our admiration of the courage of its citizens under adverse conditions,is equalled only by gratification; all must feel the degree of which it has attained.

But with respect to three of the elements proper to be considered in this connection, as stated in the case of Henrico vs. Richmond, supra namely the size, the crowded conditions and the past growth of the city the figures introduced in evidence show only a small increase in population for the past 30 or 40 years. In 1870 the population was 13,570, in 1880, 13,659, an increase in a decade of only 89. This may be explained, however, by a change in the diminution of the boundary lines in 1871. In 1890 the population was 14,339 an increase of 680 in the then ended decade; in 1900 the population was 14,528, an increase in ten years of only 189; in 1910 15,329 an increase in the last decade of 801. For thirty years 1880-1910, the increase is only 1,670 or an average of 55-2-3 a year. It is earnestly argued that there has been a steady exodus of negroes and undesirable elements and the figures produced show that that population has decreased 925 in the two decades from 1890 to 1910. But whether the negro population has left the city in large or small numbers and their places been supplied by an influx of whites the figures cited fail to show that there is at present such a congestion of population as compared with former times when, for aught that appears to the contrary, the present limits were deemed adequate as to render an enlargement of the cities territory necessary to its accommodation.

There is evidence tending to show that he city is compactly built in the center as is the case with other of the older towns, that there is no great number of desirable building sites for handsome or fashionable residences appears also to be true. But it is likewise true that there is room for manufacturing plants and also for dwellings of moderate size, suitable for the working class which is most needed for the upbuilding of a town; and it is in evidence that withn the city limts there is activity in building and that it is just commencing (Lunt, page 529.)

The testimony of Mr. Dunn, the City Engineer, is to the effect that 30 per cent of the present limits is not built up, and according to Mr. Harrie White there are 460 vacant parcels of land in Alexandria City, the major part of which are available for dwellings for the poor class, laborers and colored people. He also testifies that from one-fourth to one-third of the entire area is not built on. At least three witnesses, familiar with the surrounding say that the putting down of proper streets and other improvements enhance the value of property and bring in a better class of citizens. (Ellioot, page 724, Brockett, page 824. King, page 1213.)

It cannot, in view of the evidence, be claimed that all of the vacant land is suitable for building upon, railroad tracks in parts of the city, natural drawbacks, such as low and swampy and,render certain section uuavailable for such use; but it would seem in the light of past experience that if the city authorities carry on the good works so successfully prosecuted thus far, improving and modernizing the streets and extending its sewerage system, much of the land neglected or abandoned in the past will become valuable and suited to residential or other purposes.

Coming now to consider the financial ability of the city to deal successfully with the proposition we are confronted with the fact that it has a bonded debt of $760,000.00, to provile for, as well as its annual expenditures for ordinary purposes. The street and sewer work in progress cost $25,000 or $30,000. The gross receipts for last year were $178,850, including a temporary loan of $25,000, excluding the loan $153,500 and the appropriations $145,715, according to the City Auditor, Mr. Price; while according to Mr. H. K. Field the estimated receipts for 1912 and 13 are $152,000, against which there are appropriations of $148,000 including a $25,000 loan, a fixed yearly expense of the city government being $122,000 or $123,000.

In addition to the foregoing figures it appears by the testimony of Mr. Julian Y. Williams a member of the Council (page 950) that there are pending contempulated street improvements which roughly estimated wil laggregate $100,000 which will necessarily take up all the revenue will aggregate $100,000 which will near future a high school building will be built at a cost according to Dr. Smith says that an appropriation Drfl Smith says that an appropriation of that sum has been promised by the Council. It is estimated that the cost to the city of the contemplated annexation will be in the neighborhood of $50,000 outside of the expense incident to the temporary improvements of Hooff's Run for sewarage purposes. If this expense be added and such improvement can be made at one-fourth of what Mr. Dunn, the City Engineer estimates of what will be the cost of a covered sewer to-wit, $100,000, we will have to add $45,000 to the indebtedness of the city, in all $235,000 (outside of the bonded debt of $760,000 while the annual gross receipts are as have been estimated either $152,000 or $153,000.

This will necessitae an increase in the rate of taxation, to which, according to the testimony the people will not submit. In case of annexation the city would be bound to improve the new territory covering an area as large as the present boundaries, applying thereto ,it is true, for the period of five years the revenues derived therefrom. The almost inevitable result would be to hinder and retard indefinitely the work of betterment now in progress. This is the opinion of a number of gentlemen, residents of the city, and it seems to me to be well founded. And in view of the financial inability of the city, as disclosed by evidence, I cannot say that the proposed annexation is expedient notwithstanding the borrowing capacity of the city.

As to the health of the city, it is testified by both Drs. Smith and Gorman that the sanitary condition is good, equal to if not better than any city in the State, and the death rate is low. It is true, fears are expressed for the future as to the unsanitary condition of Hooff's Run which drains part of the territory to be annexed. Dr. Smith expressing the opin ion that as the outlying villages increase in population the sewerage will have to be disposed of, but he admits that the present condition will not be improved unless the city is compelled to put in proper sewers and we have already seen the estimated costs of such sewerage system for Hooff's Run

As a matter of fact there has been no epidemic or sickness (caused by this stream in the past, and we may safely judge the future by the past. Nor is there any evidence before the court to show in the future these outlying villages will have so increased in population as to bring about a condition involving danger to the health of the city. It would seem that at the present time, if there be danger from the pollution of the stream the city has ample remedy either at law or in equity by injunction. (30 A. E. Nn. law page 378 et seq.).

The need of the city in the reasonably near future for expansion and development has been herein before incidentally considered. The figures cited speak for themselves. It may not, however, be improper to add that even if the total population, 1,323, of the territory proposed to be annexed, formerly resided in Alexandria, this would not of itself suggest such a condition as would make annexation necessary.

But the evidence introduced by the city (see Harrie White, page 197 and following) shows that in that part of Alexandria county, proposed to be annexed, there are 722 people, white and colored, and 165 heads of families of whom 89 formerly lived in Alexandria City;and that in part ofFairfax proposed to be taken in there are 601 persons and 129 heads of families, of whom 64 were formerly Alexandria, all being so counted if they ever resided in the city in any past time, 25 or 50 years ago; so it will be seen that of the 294 heads of families residing in the territory 153 were former residents of the city and 141 are from elsewhere. And it is in evidence that at least some former residents of the city moved out because of their preference for surburban over urban homes.

The point was made in argument that the Union Railroad station and freight depot now without should be taken into the corporation and at first I was inclined to adopt this view. In a Kentucky town where it was shown that the only depot near municipality was located in territory sought to be annexed that the inhabitants were dependent on this depot for shipping their freight, passenger travel, and mail,that there were no sidewalks from the boundary to the depot, that one was necessary and that failure to annex would retard the prosperity of the municipality. It was held proper to annex.

In this case the street and the approaches to the station are well paved the cost of the same without the city havin gbeen defrayed by private subscription and the county authorities so that what would seem to have been the controlling reasons to the case referred to it wanting here.

As to the large area proposed to be annexed, about twice that of its present corporation bounds and embracing not only the villages of Rosemont, Braddock Heights and so forth, but also some 90 acres of land suited to grazing or agricultural purposes as well as a dairy farm, it is deemed unnecessary, therefore further than to say that it does not seem to me that this vacant land is in the rule laid down in the case of Vestal vs. Little Rock 54 Ark. 321, 11 L. R. A. 778. Inasmuch as the evidence fails to establish such a state of facts as would justify the court in transferring such property as this, is shown to be, and imposing upon it or its owners the burden of municipal taxation.

It is a pregnant circumstance that practically all of the residents of this outlying territory, as well as a number in the city, itself opposed annexation. The first named, because they derived from it no benefits that they do not enjoy in the way of lights, water, police protection, schools, roadways, etc., but, on the contrary, they apprehend serious depreciation in the value of their property by reason of increased taxation and the possible opening of saloons; and the second named, because of the belief that the city is now making progress in the matter of streets, sewers, etc., which may be arrested by assumption of the burden incident to the proposed enlargement of the city bounds.

While the mere wishes of the citizens in adjacent territory are not to be allowed to control (for it is not difficult to conceive casmes where irt would be entirely equitable to acquire those who enjoy municipal benefits to share its burdens. Yet in his case the evidence is sufficient in my judgment to sustain the reasonableness of the objections urged.

Other questions of interest suggessted by the evidence was referred to in the arguments of counsel but in the view taken need not be passed upon.

Upon the whose case, having a due regard to the rights of those in favor of the extension and those opposed to it, I am of the opinion that the evidence fails to show he necessity for or expediency of annexation at this time and that, therefore the petition must be dismissed.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

The question of securing additional territory for Alexandria city has been more or less discussed for the past twenty five years. As is well known the present boundaries of the city and very contracted, the entire area of the city being one square mile. Practically the entire city is built up and there are no desirable vacant lots upon which new houses can be erected.

In 1905 the railways moved their passngner station ouside of the city limits and erected the new Union station in Fairfax county.

Last year the freight station of the Washington Southern Railway was also moved beyond the limits of the city.

Five years ago the development of the suburbs out side of the city limits was commencerd and an exodus of many of the wealthy citizens of Alexandria followed.

The loss of population and revenue caused by the building up of the suburbs and the cost to the city of providing police and fire protection to the surrounding counties without receiving any compensation, brought about a revival of the demand for the annexation of additional territory and in the latter part of 1911, the question came before the City Council of Alexandria.

A bitter fight of several months standing followed as several members of that body opposed the annexation measure.

The ordinance was finally passed by a unanimous vote in the Board of Aldermen and by a vote of 13 to 3 in bc Common Council, the 3 members who voted against the bill being Councilmen Brockett, Williams and Leadbeater.

Court procedings immediately followed the action of the city fathers.

Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent and John M. Johnson, were engaged to assist Corporation Attorney Samuel P. Fisher in conducting the case.

Alexandria county secured Ex-Governor Andrew J. Montague and his brother, R. Lynch Montague, to assist Crandell Mackey, commonwealth's atorney of hat county and the legal firm of Moore, Barbour, Keith and McCandlish were secured to assist C. Vernon Ford, commonwealth's attorney of Fairfax county.

Governor Mann named Judge Bennett T. Gordon, of Nelson county, to conduct the hearing and on May 6th 1912, after the first day's contest Judge Gordon dismissed the proceedings on the ground that the authorities of the two counties had not received proper notice of the commencement of the suit.

In June the proceedings were resumed but not until September 17th did the real hearing commence.

The trial lasted for more than 2 weeks and 108 witnesses testified for and against Alexandria city.

The hearing was frequently interrupted by adjournments and on November 13th and 14th, the case was argued.

Judge Gordon took the matter under advisement and it was not until today that he rendered his decision.

Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

25,000 WORKERS RESUME TASKS

One Divisio of Army of Strikers Amicably Settle Trouble.

WAGES INCREASED.

Sympathizers With Those Who Walked Out Clash With Police—Heads of Many are Clubbed.

New York, Jan. 18.—One division of the great garment workers strike was settled amicably today when the manufacturers and employes committees of the Waists and Dressmakers Trades came to an agreement under which 25,000 workers will return to the shops Monday.

The strikers were granted their demands for general increase in wages on a sliding scale, better hours and fire protection. The manufacturers in the association that agreed to these terms control about 75 per cent of the waist and dres smaking shops.

As an aftermath of the settlement of the waist and dressmakers strike it was learned today that an agreement between the manufacturers in the association and union leaders had been reached three weeks ago to test the strength of the union by calling out the workers.

Outbreaks of violence in which strikers and their sympathizers clashed with the police and half a dozen girl strike pickets were arrested, were early developments in the progress of the garment workers struggle, today.

In one disturbance in front of the factory of Aibert Benjamin in La Fayette street, several hundred strikers engaged in a near battle with the police reserves, during which heads were clubbed right and left and a number of persons badly cut and bruised.

A group of girl pickets surrounded a laundry wagon loaded with mattresses for the strike-breakers in Jacob Greenberg's shop to sleep on, pulled the mattresses to the street and attacked the driver. Three girls and one man was arrested.

TURKEY IN EUROPE ABOUT TO PASS AWAY

Rejection of Note of Powers Puts No Restraint Upon The Allies.

TO ATTACK CAPITAL.

European Countries Have Advised Porte to Concede Adrianople and The Islands of Aegean Sea.

London, Jan. 18.—The peace envoys of the Balkan states today agreed that the joint note of the Great Powers handed to the Porte did not put any restraint upon the allies, and they declared that Turkey's rejection of the advice of the Powers would mean the utter annihiliation of Turkey in Europe.

The Balkan delegates said they could interpret no part of the note to be in opposition to the capture by the allies of Constantinople and they declared that the taking of the Ottoman capital would be the first thing under taken, should the war be resumed.

At the same time, the Balkan plenipotentiaries professed to be confident hat war would not be resumed.

The note of the Powers, jointly presented to the Turkish government by the ambassadors at Constantinople, advised the Porte to submit to the terms offered by the allies, including the cession of Adrianople and the Aegean Islands. Turkey was told that if she precipitated fresh hostilities, she would receive no financial aid from any of the powers and would lay herself liable to assaults of Asiatic Turkey, which up to now the allies have not attacked.

HOUSES FLOATING DOWN OHIO RIVER

Fatalities are Feared as Result of High Wind Last Night.

VILLAGES SWEPT OFF.

Inhabitants Flee to Hills—Suffering For Want of Food—Scores of Cats Rescue dby the Mayor.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18.—Houses floating down the Ohio river, Enterprise, Ind., with a population of 200, abandoned and probably swept away; Madisonville, Webster and Tompkins, villages on the neighboring towns, marked the flood situation here today.

That the crest has been reached was indicated by the river stage stationary now 24 hours at 46.5 feet.

The worst will not be over for several days, however, as the effect of almost a week's steady rain will keep the waters high for some time.

Fatalities it was feared, may have resulted from last night's high wind, but owing to the absence of communication no confirmation could be obtained.

The inhabitants fled to the hills after their homes had been destroyed.

Evansville, Owensboro, and Baskett Ky., besides several smaller villages in Illinois, have made frantic attempts to get food and provisions. Evansville's relief arrangements are taxed to the utmost and state officials are on the ground today to offer aid. The emergency bakeries, and groceries are giving to the limit of their resources on the city's promise to pay laer.

A score of cats were rescued by Mayor Heilman himself.

POINCARE RESIGNS AS FRENCH PREMIER

M. Briand, Minister of Justice, Will, it is Said, Succeed Him.

VICTORY OF PEOPLE.

Frenzied Enthusiasm in Paris Last Night—Politicians Averse to Newly Elected President.

Paris, Jan. 18.—M. Raymond Poincaire, president-elect of France, today tendered his resignation as premier, to President Armand Fallieres, whom Poincaire will succeed on February 18.

It was thought probable that M. Briand, minister of justice, would be designated to act as premier until President Falliere's term expired, and that all of the Poincaire cabinet would be retained for the month's interim, with M. Burgeois as minister of foreign affaires.

With the Balkan situation unsettled, the loss of Poincaire as the practical head of the government, was felt to be rather a blow, but it was believed that the president-elect would keep in touch with the situation and would freely offer his advice to the cabinet. Poincaire gave out a statement today saying that he would go into retirement and take a thorough rest between now and the day of his inauguration.

There was a hang-over today of the frenzied enthusiasm that prevailed throughout Paris last night. Crowds were still in the streets and the restaurants and cafes were doing a thriving business.

The election of Poincaire to the ninth presidency of the third republic is universally regarded as a telling victory of the people over the politicians.

That the politicians did not want Poincaire was evident from the result of the ballots taken in the republican caucus, but they were unable to stem the tide of the popular demand for the premier.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Linda Snow is the guest of friends in Washington.

Miss Anna Bartels is the geust of her cousins, Misses Rebecca and Helen Lennon in Brookland, D. C.

Mrs. Robert L. Payne and little son Robert, have returned form a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Herbert Stansbury left this week for his home in New Melco after a visit of three weeks among his relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Grace McDonough, of Alexandria, was the guest recently of Mrs. Frank Pickett, in Haymarket.

Mr. Howard H. Hulfish, of The Plains, has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mary Worth Hulfish, to Mr. George Ayres Troth. The wedding will occur on January 29th, in Grace Episcopal Church, at The Plains. The bride has relatives in Alexandria.

The concert to be given by the Guild of the Good Shepherd Chapel on the 28th of January has been postponed to the Tuesday afer Easter when Mrs. Anne Staunton Cox, of Washingon, D. C., will give a recital.

Miss Betsy Page has returned to her home in Fairfax after visiting Miss Emily Johnson, 614 Prince street.

Mrs. Agnes Havener left last night for Edenton, N. C., where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Metrah Makely.

THE MARKET.

The offerings of country produce in market this morning were limited, the rainy weather having kept most country people who come to the city on Saturdays at home. Prices in the main had not materially changed from hose of las week. Eggs, however, were on the decline. At an early hour some people were holding them at 30 cents a dozen, although it was conceded that they would be disposed of at lower figures before the many hours elapsed. A countryman brought a live owl to market this morning. He had it perched near his bench, and it attracted general attention.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Louise M. Keene, took place this afternoon from the residence on north Washington street. The services were conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's church and pallbearers were: Douglass Stuart, Lewis H. Machen, J. T. Preston, J. F. Bailey, W. C. Campbell and C. W. Bruin.

THREE ALEXANDRIANS TO SPEAK.

Aleandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, will hold an interesting meeting on Thursday, January 30th, at which time three prominent Alexandrians will deliver addresses. There will be a musical feature and a smoker The members of the organization expect a large attendance on the occasion. The meeting will be held at the Council's hall.

GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Appropriate Services Tomorrow and Annual Banquet and Reunion Monday Night

The anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee will be appropriately celebrated in Alexandria tomorrow and Monday. Owing to the fact that this year the anniversary falls on Sunday, the several features of the celebration will be postponed until Monday.

At Christ Church, where General Lee was a vestryman at the time of the commencement of the civil war and where a pew is still maintained for the use of visitors at the church services, a sermon on Lee will be preached by Rev. William J. Morton, rector of the church.

On Monday there will be appropriate exercises in the public schools and on Monday night the annual banquet of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, will take place which for many years has been the principal feature of the birthday celebration. The banquet will take place in the home of the camp on Prince street and will be served by the ladies' auxiliary. A large number of prominent guests are expected to be present.

The program will be as follows: Invocation by Rev. W. J. Morton, chaplain of M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, reading of Lee's farewell message by Edgar Warfield, adjutant of the camp, and addresses by Representatives S. A. Roddenberry, of Georgia, and Thomas J. Heflin, of Alabama. In addition to the orators of the evening there will be several impromptu speeches.

NOTES FROM SEMINARY HILL.

Mrs. Harriet Kester and her son, Mr. Paul Kester, who are weel known in literary and dramatic circles in this country and England, have removed from Gunston Hall, which they have recently sold to a gentleman from Chicago, to "Vauxcleuse," Seminary Hill, where they expect o reside for a time. There is a possibility that they may become permanent residents there. They will, in any event, be a great addition to the society of the hill.

Mr. E. F. Andrews, the present owner of "Vauxcleuse," has purchased the home of Mr. Clarence Howard, which adjoins "Vauxcleuse," as Mr. Howard has recently removed to his new residence at Washington Park, near this city.

The Rev. Wallace E. Rollins, who has been elected professor of Church History at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, expects to visit the Seminary on Monday next, and make arrangements for taking up the work of his chair about the fifteenth of February.

The intermediate examinations commences at the Seminary on Saturday, the first of February. and will continue for about two weeks.

The Rev. J. L. Lanier, rector of St. George's Church, Fredericksburg. spent Thursday with friends at the Seminary. He was on his way to deliver a course of lectures at Swanee Theological Seminary, where he will remain until Wednesday of next week. His pulpit will be filled on Sunday by the Rev. Prof. Wallis, of the Seminary, near the city.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN

W. W. Adams, Well-Known Native of This City, Dies at Soldiers' Home in Richmond

W. W. Adam, who served as a member of Company A., Seventeenth Virginia Infantry, died in the Soldiers Home in Richmond Thursday night. He had been in the home more than sixteen years.

The funeral took place from the home chapel yesterday afternoon and the interement was in Hollywood.

The deceased was a native of Alexandria, and resided in this city up to the time he entered the Soldiers Home. He was a son of the late W. W. Adam, who for many years conducted a jewelry store on the south side of King street, between Fairfax and Royal. He was a brother of Mr. Chas. Adam, who conducts a similar business on south Patrick street. The subject of this notice in early life was employed in the banking house of Burke & Herbert, when that firm was located at the northwest corner of Prince and Fairfax streets. After the war he was for a long time employed in the Southern Railway office. The deceased was 72 years old.

BASKET BALL.

Alexandria High School 11; Manassas High School 11.

Before the largest crowd of the season, the A. H. S., and Manassas basketball teams battled to a 11 to a 11 tie last night in one of the most exciting games played here for some time. Although Manassas was a little the heavier team, the two quints were about evenly matched regarding their playing. The High School Boys were a little off on shooting baskets as they had many chances but the ball did not go in. Each team made three baskets from fouls. At the end of the first half the High School was leading by but one point, and after that it was nip and tuck betwee nthe two teams. In the final few minutes of the play after Manassas had crawled to 11 and the High School had but 10. Sullivan shoth the basket which tied the score. The Alexandria team has a return game to be played at Manassas on Friday, February 21.

The line-up and summary:

A. H. S.
Wenzel, ... R. F.
Curtin, ... L. F.
Pettit, ... C.
Sullivan-Poss, ... R. G.
Raison, ... L. G.

M. H. S.
Moon ..... R. F.
Adamson, ... L. F.
Lewis ..... C.
Williams, ... R.G.
Haydon, ... L. G.

Goals from field: Moon, (2); Adamson, (2); Wenzel, (2); Pettit, (2); Goals from fouls, Adamson, (2), Moon, (1); Wenzel, Curtin, Sullivan. Referee, Mr. Patterson, timekeepers, Messrs. Hill and Johnson, Time of halves 20 minutes.

DIED.

On January 16, 1913, at the Soldiers Home, Richmond, Va.,, W. H. Adams, aged 72 years. Burial in the Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va.

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Following on the heels of the impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbald, Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, this afternoon introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment that Congress may provide for other causes of impeachment than those now provided for, and other methods for the trial of all civil officers, except the President, vice-president and supreme court members.

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Shamokin, Pa. — Condemned to death for the murder of a companion, Frederick Nye, 18, smiled broadly, put out his hands handcuffed, and thanked the judge for the sentence.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

FARMER DISAPPEARS.

Draws Dividends and Has Not Been Seen Since.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—Since drawing his semi-annual dividends from the Manchester National Bank last Tuesday morning, Otto Kohch ,a prominent and well known Chesterfield farmer, has not been seen or heard from by his family or by any of his friends. Stranger still a team which the missing man drove to town has also disappeared and not a trace of either can be found.

Koch recently fell heir to considerable property through the death of his father. He is the owner of a fine farm on Hopkins Road, three miles from this city and is well to do. He left home in fine spirits after planning with his wife to use the dividends amounting to $265, for improvements on the homestead. He was driving a mule hitched to a light wagon. He was last seen leaving the bank headed homeward.

Koch is thirty-five years of age. He has been married for several years and has two children. His domestic life is said to have been idal. Mrs. Koch is prostrated by his strange absence.

INDRAKUALA IS LIBELED.

Owners and Crew of Luckenbach Demand $225,000 Damages.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—Claiming $225,000 damages as the result of the recent collision between the American steamer Julia Luckenbach and the British steamer Indrakuala, owners of the Luckenbach, her surviving officers and crew and her charterers have filed libel against the Indrakuala in the United States Court here.

It is charged that the Indrakuala was proceeding at an excessive rate of speed when she crashed into the Luckenbach; that she was not sounding fog signals, as required by law; that no sufficient lookout was maintained; that the engines of the Indrakuala were not slowed or stopped in time to prevent the collision; that the Indrakuala did not stand by after the collision, and that the Indrakuala was in charge of incompetent persons who were negligent in the performance of their duties.

The libellants ask the court to seize and sell the Indrakuala, which is now at Newport News, to pay the damages with interest and costs of court.

After examining Captain Smith and the engine room force of the British steamer Indrakuala, United States Steamboat Inspectors Tapley and Bray yesterday at Newport News, adjourned their investigation into the collision between the Indrakuala and the Julia Luckenbach to Norfolk. Captain Newkirk, of the Maryland Pilots' Association, and the survivors of the Luckenbach are the only witnesses to be heard now.

It was said yesterday that the inquiry into the collision will be concluded next week and a report will be made to Inspector General Uhler, at Washington. It is pointed out that even if Captain Smith is held to blame there is nothing that the inspectors can do except to report the matter to the British Board of Trade, as was done in the Titantic disaster.

CLAUDE ALLEN'S SWEETHEART.

Young Woman Optimistic And Believes His Life Will be Spared.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—"Something told me the governor would give Claude another chance—and now I believe his life will be spared," said Miss Nellie Wisler, Claude Allen's sweetheart, as she hurried from the train to the cell of the young Hillsville mountaineer today. With his faher, Floyd Allen, Claude was to have been electrocuted at dawn yesterday for participation in the murders at Judge Massie's courtroom, had not Governor Mann granted a reprieve yesterday afternoon.

Miss Wisler came from Pulaski to cheer up her sweetheart. She expresses confidence that the two mountaineers would obtain a retrial.

Suit Against Railroad Company.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—United States District Attorney D. Lawrence Groner, acting on behalf of the government, has instituted action against the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, claiming $4,000 in forfeit for alleged violation of the federal railway safety laws.

The declaration filed in the procedure sets out eight cases in which it is charged that employes of the Norfolk Southern operating Virginia Beach electric cars were employed more than sixteen hours continuously during the day, thus making them under the law unfit for service in operating cars used for public or other purposes.

13 HAS NO FEAR FOR HIM.

Roanoke Man, Born and Married on 13th Now Gets Auto License No. Thirteen.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 18.—One man in Virginia who certainly does not regard the number 13 with superstitious horror has been found by Chief Clerk James M. Hayes, Jr., of the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office.

More than two months ago W. C. Stephenson, of Roanoke, wrote to Mr. Hayes asking that automobile license be reserved for him for 1913, if possible. Not only was this done, but Mr. Hayes gave Mr. Stehpenson chauffeur's license No. 1313.

In making his unusual request for the unlucky number, Mr. Stephenson recited the mysterious course which it has worked through his life. He was born on the thirteenth of the month. The street number of the house in which he is living is thirteen, and when the telephone company installed his telephone, the number thirteen was again signed to him. To cap the climax, when he went to New York recently, the hotel clerk showed him to room No. 1313 on the 13th floor.

NO ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAINS.

Railway Detective Denies Story Told By Operator.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 18.—When Southern Railway Detective Eagle made his report today to the detective department of his company at Washington, he stated in plain language that there was nothing to the story told by Telegraph Operator Thomas O. Acree, regarding an attempt to wreck trains No. 41 and No. 37 by placing a green oak crosstie on the track Tuesday morning between Durmid and Montview, and which he found just in time to remove before No. 41 came around the curve.

The investigation of Detecive Eagle and others have been pretty thorough, and the detective stated that there was but little doubt in his mind that the newspapers had been missed.

Several years ago, Acree did find a tremendous boulder upon the tracks of the C & O., and was rewarded by being promised a pass over that line whenever he wanted it. It is the opinion of the detective that he desired similar notoriety again.

WOMAN SENT TO PRISON.

Mrs. East, Convicted at Wytheville, Given 1 1-2 Year Term.

Wytheville, Va., Jan. 18.—A jury in Wythe Circuit Court rendered a verdict of guilty yesterday in the case of the State against Mrs. Sarah East, fixing her punishment a 1 1-2 years in the penitentiary.

She was convicted of brutally whipping her adopted daughter, Maud Levisie, 13 years old. Attending physicians testified that there were hundreds of cuts and bruises on the body of the child.

Mrs. East has been living in Roanoke. The child came from West Virginia.

Raised Check.

Danville, Va., Jan. 18.—An unknown check-raiser, operating in this city, pulled off a smooth piece of work yesterday morning when he came into possession of a bearer check for $111, raised it to $211 and successfully cashed it a local saloon. The man wore overalls and was aged about twenty.

The only clew the police have to work on is that Brady Wilson, a Hainesville farmer, received the check several days ago and, coming to Danville with a load of tobacco, thinks he must have lost it on the way here. He discovered his loss late this morning and telephoned to the bank to stop it, but was too late.

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MISS LEE TO GIVE CROSSES.

Old Soldiers to be Honored by Daughter of Their Chief.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.—Miss Mary Custis Lee, the only surviving daughter of General Robert E. Lee, was tendered a reception last night at 8:30 o'clock by the Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Home for Needy Confederate Women, No. 3, East Grace street.

A musical program was carried out and refreshments were served. During the evening Miss Lee distributed crosses to a number of veterans.

At the close, Miss Lee, who has been elected honorary president of Lee Chapter, was presented with a medallion of office, on which is a bust of General Lee in base relief draped with the five flags of the Confederacy.

Miss Lee, and those at the reception their to the Soldiers Home, where the soldiers who had an opportunity to meet and shake hands with the daughter of their chief.

WANTED TO BE BROUGHT BACK.

Last Request of Old Negro From California.

Farmville, Va., Jan. 18.—Loyalty to Virginia was strikingly emphasized when the body of an aged colored woman, who died in California, reached here by express for burial. Her dying request was her body should rest, in the soil of Virginia, and survivors have respected her last will and testament. The basket was of unusual fineness and the express charges were $154.50. And with it came a telegram directing proper burial, costs to follow. No relatives of the deceased have been located nor any who remembered her, and yet she sleeps in Virginia soil. The heart untraveled never left the State she loved.

BABY USED AS FOOTBALL.

Ill-Treated Infant Survives And Has Fighting Chance for Life.

New York Jan. 18.—A baby boy, several hours old, was used as a football in a vacant lot in Brooklyn yesterday. The infant was wrapped in a shoe box and abandoned in the lot and the playing children, without stopping to investigate, threw and kicked the box from end end of the lot to the other. Finally the string broke and the little body tumbled out onto the dirt. With shrieks of horror the children fled and policeman who investigated rushed the infant to the Hamilton Avenue Station. There Dr. Schulman, hastily summoned from the Long Island City Hospital first pronounced the baby dead. Then he worked over it for two hours, revived life, and at latest accounts the baby, named Hamilton Huntington from the street corners where he was found had an excellent chance for life.

Bluebirds and Robins Out.

Harrisonburg, Va., Jan. 18.—This part of the Valley of Virginia is experiencing unprecedented weather for January. Bluebirds and robins have appeared. In the county Thursday a moccasin snake ventured from its winter quarters and was quickly dispatched. Near Massanetta Springs dandelions are in bloom.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro., Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. P. EVANS, Secty.
Dec. 31- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building & Loan Association, Inc., will be held in the directors room in the Alexandria National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1913.

C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secty.
31 5t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES H. HAYDEN, Secty.
Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation.
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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series will be held Thursday, January 9, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.
30- t-d.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the trahsaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secty.
Dec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
Dec. 26 d 12 t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1913, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.
26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 1 P. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

R. D. MARSHALL Sec. & Treas.

Anuual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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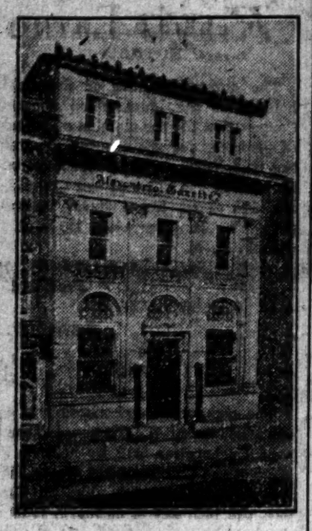

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ALEXANDRIA LOSES IN ANNEXATION CASE.

As was the case with Leesburg, this city has failed to obtain certain outlying territory for which she entered suit in the Circuit Court for the county last year. Judge Gordon, who presided at the time, today decided that Alexandria had no urgent need for the territory claimed, and that the city's counsel had failed to convince him that the movement for annexation was based upon jusifiable grounds. While bowing to he opinion of the judge up to whom the matter had been put, it can be said that his decision is a sore disappointment to the great majority of Alexandrians who naturally expeced that the city's overflow into outlying territory—on her suburbs.—should be placed under the city' s jurisdiction. Judge Gordon, however, views the matter through other lenses, and there is nothing further to be done except to appeal to the court of highest resort.

The claims of Alexandria have from time to time in the past score of years been plainly set forth, and during the annexation proceedings last year the city's counsel had made the case so plain, that it was difficut to see how it could go against us.

Alexandria had merely contended for what had been granted other cities. West End, the vicinity of the new Union pasenger station, Rosemont, Braddock, in short all the territory west and north of the city which is now being dotted with houses is the natural growth of Alexandria city. The people have the services of our fire department, police, physicians, undertakers, stores, etc. Most of the residents in these suburbans towns transact their business in Alexandria, a large percentage are employed here, they attend our churches and are in every way Alexandrians until the time comes to go to bed.

Some claim more imporant privileges. For a long time the President of the Board of Aldermen of this city, who was often called upon to act as Mayor, had removed his residence to Alexandria county and was no longer a taxable subject of the city. At this present time a member of the Common Council is a resident of Alexandria county.

Alexandria is not done with this issue. While the decision of Judge Gordon brings to a close at present further proceedings in the lower court, the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia can be called upon to review his action. But apart from his, the fact remains that our city is growing to the west, northwest and north, and it can be safely said that the time is not far distant when conditions will be of such a nature as will bring about a different result when Alexandria shall again reach out for what she had sincerely believed belongs to her.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ROBERT E. LEE.

Tomorrow will be the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, that great Virginian whom all people in every section of the country and world delight to honor. As the anniversary this year falls on Sunday, there will be a double programme of exercises, the first of which will be enacted in Christ Church, where Lee worshipped, Rev. W. J. Morton, the pastor, having prepared a suitable eulogy which he will deliver on the deceased.

On Monday night survivors of the Army of Northern Virginia composing R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, will gather in their annual reunion at their home on Prince street, where a royal banquet will be served by ladies' auxiliaries to that organization, and a happy time is assured all who may attend.

There will be no general observance of the day on Monday, but all the interest of the occasion will be centered in this reunion, which is anticipated with evident pleasure by the many who take seats at the tables on every anniversary. It is a noticeable fact that those who once attend become livelong members of the annual party.

The speeches on these occasions are not only thrilling and interesting, but they are in a measure educational. Many of the present generation, born after the close of the war between the states, have but a vague conception of the great principles which stirred their forefathers, who went forth to contend for rights and privileges which had been bequeathed to them by the men who took their lives in their hands when they essayed to attack the British lion.

While the speeches will be pregnant with great reasoning, the pathos and humor expressed a delightful flavor to the festivitives.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

At the meeting last night of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows it was decided to confer a degree at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Roanoke during the second week in May. Potomac Lodge conferred a degree before the same body in 1894.

Pearson's store at Accotink, Fairfax county, was entered last night by thieves, who carriel off sugar, overalls, gloves, etc. The police of tihs ciy have been asked to lookout for the robbers, who, it is believed, started in this direction.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. John Lewis, colored, was arraigned to answer the charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined $2.50.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Word reached Washington yesterday that Dr. Charles K. Austin, who disappeared after a trial before Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield, drowned himself in Byesville, Ohio, where he was postmaster.

Gov. Sulzer, of New York has pardoned Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, the New York banker, on the ground that Brand's sentence of 30 years for burglary was excessive.

Waverly, W. Va., was practically destroyed by fire yesterday originating in the Baltimore and Ohio depot and 200 persons were rendered homeless. The loss was $100,000. Residents were compelled to flee in scant attire, and many had narrow escapes.

The rioting which started Thursday night in Belfast after the passage of the home rule bill continued yesterday. Crowds paraded the streets, jeering, crying threats and firing blank cartridges. Several persons accidentally shot, showing that some of the revolvers carried real bullets. A mob of Nationalists publicly burned the Union Jack.

An attempted assault was made upon Mrs. Genie Adolph, of 1437 1-2 A street southeast WDashington, about 8:30 o'clock last night by an unknown white man. Mrs. Adolph had gone to the grocery store about a square from her home and was crossing a vacant lot between Fourteenth and Fifteenth and A and B streets southeast, when her assailant struck her in the face, knocking her down. The blow only stunned Mrs. Adolph and did not deprive her of her senses. Her screams for help were heard by several men. They rushed across the lot in the direction of the screams. The man, frightened by Mrs. Adolph's screams, took to his heels.

Dr. Anna Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw were tentatively chosen by the Woman's Suffragist committee today as the speakers for their big votes for women rally

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock M.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:52, 10.02 p. m., daily.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. H. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Va., deceased, Virginia Cullard's portion, being Lot No. 1, of the division of farm, containing about fifty acres of wood land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1 of Groveton. Beginning at "A" in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot tract crosses the same, and thence with said line South 27 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 19.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 68 1-2 degrees West 21.80 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the aforesaid County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

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ROBINSON MONCURE
THOMAS R. KEITH
Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
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The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, January 18, 1913, at the same hour and place.

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Alexandria Gazette

The Gazette Circulates in Alexandria County, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, Prince William, and Stafford counties.

The Berlin Tageblatt prints a dispatch from Rome quoting an unarmed diplomatic representative of a great power in the Orient, who, in referring to the alleged outrages perpetrated upon the defenseless Turks of the Balkan States, says: "The number of those massacred is estimated at 240,000, and I consider that this number is not too high."

Aviators Ingedes and Macdonald were drowned in the Thames river near Gravesend, England, yesterday. The aeroplane pinned them beneath it when it fell into the water and they died before help could reach them. As the aeroplane struck the water the motor exploded and the two aviators were too stunned to make any effort to save themselves.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia.

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POWERS SAY DRUM MUST GO

Will Be Cut Out as Necessary Article of Military Equipment by European Nations.

It was some time ago that, acting upon the recommendations embodied in a report by a military commission, the French government reached the conclusion that the drum was no longer a necessary article of military equipment. The report set forth that the drum was a serious incumbrance in marching; that rain impaired its usefulness; that its calls could not be distinguished in time of battle; that it consumed a period of two years to turn out an efficient drummer, and that by abandoning the use of the drum many thousands of youths and men would be released for active service.

Since the decision of the French government other European powers have followed its example in decreeing that the "drum must go."

The history of the drum is both ancient and honorable. The Egyptians employed it, and the Greeks ascribed its invention to Bacchus. The Spanish conqueror Pizarro is said to have found drums in South America temples. The snakes of Ireland, we are told, fled from the Emerald isle before the drum beats of St. Patrick. The Puritans of New England used the drum as a church bell, and it figured frequently and romantically all through our wars of the Revolution and the Civil war.

BIRD THAT KEEPS A SLAVE

Frigate-Bird Forces the Booby-Bird to Supply Fish for His Dinner.

The booby-bird never leaves the broad seas, where his harsh cry is heard from the Hebrides to the Faroes and from the cliffs of Scotland to the coast of Norway. He revels in the storms and screams above the roar of the sea. The booby has green feet, yellow eyes, and a defiant head covered with a yellow cap. Each of its wings is three feet long and its beak is so stiff and so strong that it fears no enemy but the frigate-bird. The frigate-bird is the terror of the birds of the sea, though he ignores all but the booby. Owing to the breadth of his wings, the frigate cannot fish; he is forced to remain in the air. But as he cannot get fish in the air, and as he requires fish for his nourishment, he presses the booby into his service. When hungry he swoops down upon the booby and gives it a vigorous thrust in its throat. Then the booby's mouth opens and the fish caught in it drops out. The frigate has only to give one peck at the booby's throat to get his dinner.

It happens occasionally that the booby attacked by the frigate has nothing in its mouth. When the frigate pecks in vain, he belabors his slave with his beak and drives him, bruised and terrified, into the sea to catch fish.

Life Without Microbes.

The oft-debated question as to whether there can be life without microbes is held to have been solved by M. Michel Cohendy of the Pasteur institute of Paris, who has reared live chickens in an enclosed space which was quite free from microbes. By the use of an ingenious apparatus for hatching the chickens and then raising them for a certain time, he was able to produce animals which did not contain any microbes, and they were able to live, and appeared to be as healthy as usual. His apparatus served in the first place as an incubator for hatching the eggs and then as a chamber where the chickens are able to live as long as may be desired. M. Cohendy kept the chickens in his apparatus for 45 days, and the contents of their digestive organs, blood and so on, were found to be free from microbes. Those that were kept alive did not seem to suffer at all from being transferred to the germ-laden atmosphere, for they grew up successfully.

Machine to Write Music.

A German musician has invented a machine which, he states, automatically registers the notes emitted by the piano. The new machine has the same object as one invented by an Italian and used by Mascagni in writing his operas, but it is a larger instrument and is operated by electricity. Into the machine is inserted a roll of paper, and the composer seats himself before the piano and executes the composition that he desires to give to the public. The machine faithfully registers every note produced, so that the musician does not have to depend upon his memory. —Harper's Weekly.

Herons Most Affectionate Birds.

Of all the birds he had studied, said W. Farren in a lecture at the Royal Photographic society's exhibition, (London, England,) none showed conjugal affection in quite the same way as the brown backed herons of Andalusia in Spain. Whenever the husband relieved his wife at the nest he invariably laid his neck over hers in a momentary embrace and then took up his position while the other bird flew away. The herons never omitted this affectionate salutation.

St. Petersburg's Growth.

That St. Petersburg is rapidly growing in population is evidenced by the census taken in December, 1910, which showed the population, including certain suburban villages formerly not covered, to be 1,907,708. It is preeminently an "office town," and also a seaport for six or eight months of the year.

RISKED LIFE FOR SEEDS

Man Responsible for Starting Rubber Industry in India Now Living on Pension.

Living on a pension in London is W. H. Wickham, the man responsible for the introduction of rubber trees in India at the risk of his life. He is said to have received from the promoters of the enterprise £5,500 in cash, the remainder being put out at interest to furnish him with a life income. The agricultural department of East India, which was approached on the subject, took kindly to it, and sent Wickham to gather the seed of the Para rubber tree in Brazil. Wickham lived in the jungles with the natives and won their confidence. Slowly he collected seeds until he had 75,000 of them. He put them in bags and smuggled them aboard a ship, which was short of cargo and funds. The government of India stood all the costs. The seeds were cultivated in the hothouses of Kew Gardens. Some 2,000 Para plants developed, and these were sent to Ceylon for cultivation. That was the beginning of the rubber growing industry in India, and now millions of dollars are made annually from the rubber plantations in Ceylon, Malaya and other East Indian provinces. From Wickham's seeds much purer rubber was grown than Brazil had ever seen. He ran the risk of a long term in prison, for a Brazilian law prohibited the removal of the seeds from the country.

TAXICAB SERVICE IN PANAMA

Will Run on Regular Schedule Between Colon and Panama and Carry Mail.

Consul General Snyder of Panama learns from the local press that a concession has been granted to Francisco Arias, Sr., for establishing a taxicab automobile service on a regular schedule in the cities of Panama and Colon and neighborhood where the condition of the highways permits. The vehicles must carry mail matter from government post offices along the route and give free transport to policemen. Autobuses to accommodate eight persons are also to be operated. At least six taxicabs must be in service within a year, this number to be increased until, at the expiration of three years, not less than twenty-five are in service. Mr. Arias is also authorized to establish a motor truck freight service.

Europe's Largest Grapevine.

What is said to be the largest grapevine in Europe is to be seen in the great conservatory of Lord Breadalbane, at Killin, Loch Tay, Scotland. Planted in 1832 in a modest conservatory measuring only fifteen feet, its glass house has now grown to large proportions, the outer branches being some eighty feet off the main stem, and both vine and its little crystal palace are still adding to their inches, the latter having been extended twenty-eight years ago. The 1912 yield numbered 2,675 bunches, but it was thought best to allow only 500 of them to mature. They have a delicious flavor and are of the Black Hamburg variety.

Hit by His Own Law.

There are worse perils than wild animals in Central Africa, says one who has just returned. Among the natives there are terrible diseases. Some of them are lepers; and sleeping sickness has laid a hold on many of the villages. In one village the local chief had given orders that all suffering from the sickness were to be taken out into the bush and left there, but the people had carried out so many of their relations that they refused to take any more. A few days later the medicine man of the tribe diagnosed that the chief himself had the disease, and immediately the ruler annulled his law so that he could be kept in his own hut.

Balkan Ballads Are Long.

In the Balkan countries the ballad makers have certainly been at least as important as the makers of laws. Servia's national ballads, commemorating the glories of the Servian Emperor Dushan, the fatal battle of Kossovo, and the legendary exploits of the hero Marko Kralyevich and his horse Sharats, are of Homeric proportions, and, sung to the accompaniment of a guitar with cords of horsehair tails, have kept national feeling warm for centuries. In recent years the Servian government published a popular edition. In Macedonia, Sir Charles Eliot heard a schoolboy recite a Bulgarian poem which took an hour and a quarter.

Troubles With Sun Dials.

Sun dials are picturesque objects, but when exactitude is required, that is, scientific exactitude, they are difficult things to adjust. Columbia university is having trouble with a sun dial consisting of a great brass plate on which rests a granite ball seven feet in diameter. When the ball was completed it was found to be a little too small, and now the brass plate on which it rests has to be engraved all over again to fit the ball's dimensions.

Princeton's Wonder.

In Princeton they have a sun dial that is a reproduction of an ancient one of an English university whose trustees presented the Gothic column to Old Nassau. It is so fearfully and wonderfully marked with figures that Dean Fine once explained to a visitor there were only three professors in Princeton who could tell the time by it, and that they could do so only three days in the year, and then the dial would be wrong.

WHY THE TRAIN WAS LATE

Didn't Have the Nerve to Interfere—He Gulped. So Did Everybody Else.

If the railway guard who held his train half a minute beyond schedule time should be reprimanded at headquarters a hundred passengers who know why he did it will sign a petition for his pardon. Sentiment was back of it. Somebody wanted to kiss. A lot of people want to do that. Women kiss each other, men kiss their wives. The guards have no patience with sentiment of that kind. They flaunt their contempt by bawling, "Break away there; no time for that!" and refuse to hold the train half a second for the tenderest salute.

But this case was different. It was easy to see how it was. A mother was giving her child away. The little fellow was in good hands. The couple who had adopted him were wholesome, kindly people; the mother was wretchedly, poor. No doubt it was best all around to give him away. She and the boy stood the parting like majors up to the last minute, then the baby broke down.

"Mom—mom—mom," he blubbered from the car platform.

Before the guard could close the door or give the signal she had reached through the crowd and had snatched him from the man's arms.

"I can't, I can't," she said.

And then the kissing began. The guard didn't even try to say "Break away!" He gulped; so did everybody else. Presently the woman handed the boy back, and the train started on amid the deepest silence that had ever hung over that subway station.

First "Lightning Catcher."

Nearly everybody believes that Benjamin Franklin was the inventor and constructor of the first lightning-rod. In this particular they are mistaken, as the first lightning catcher was invented by a poor monk of Bohemia, who put the first lightning-rod on the palace of the curator of Prediz, Moravia, June 15, 1754. The apparatus was composed of a pole surmounted by an iron rod, supporting twelve curved branches and terminating in as many metallic boxes filled with iron ore. The entire system of wires was united to the earth by a large chain. The enemies of the inventor, jealous of his success, excited the peasants of the locality against him, and under the pretext that his lightning-rod was the cause of the excessive dry weather, had the rod taken down and the inventor imprisoned.

Serbs Are a Peasant People.

The inhabitants of the Balkan provinces are not the warlike, ferocious people that popular imagination in this country is apt to picture them. The Servians, for example, are a genuine simple peasant folk, whose home life might be copied with advantage by the populations living under the rule of the great powers of Europe. The Servian practices the art of co-operation, while civilized people are learning its elements. Every little homestead in Servia is a family commune, while in some of the mountain districts exists the zadriga, or communal village, where everything is held in common, and where the oldest man is the guide and commander and final authority as to the mating of the people in his district.

Founded Sect in Japan.

A forerunner of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has been discovered. She was a Japanese woman who, long before Christian Science was heard of, founded in the Island Empire a very similar cult. According to a writer in the London Chronicle, about 4,000,000 inhabitants of Japan are believers in this system, which they call "Tenriqyo" and the "medical religion." Few in England or America had heard of this religion until, not long ago, four missionaries from Japan settled for a time in London, talked of their faith to some whom they met and, departing, left behind them a little book written in English but printed in Osaka.

Starting a Missouri Train.

A drummer and a friend climbed aboard a ramshackle train in an isolated Missouri town. The train was a feeble, asthmatic piece of mechanism and the humane society should have prosecuted its owners for allowing it to run at all.

It finally came to a dead stop just on the edge of the town and after a long interval of trying to make it go the engineer stuck his head in the door and bawled:

"Say, you two gents'll have to git out till I git it started!"—Kansas City Star.

Working for the Boss Easy.

A man complains of being worked to death since he went into business for himself. Now all he can think about is getting down early and keeping on the job until everybody else goes, not even taking time out for luncheon. He had it easy when working for the boss, because he had regular hours for starting in and leaving off, and at luncheon took an hour and a half or two hours out in the fresh air looking around, shopping or calling on friends.

Don't Sleep in Cutaways.

A fat man got aboard the cars and squeezed into an empty seat next to a sleepy man wearing a long-tailed cutaway. Then in a few minutes the drowsy man opened his eyes, looked out of the window and saw the cars were stopping at his station, so he up with a jump and just about tore off the half of the skirt of his cutaway on which the fat man was sitting

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S.Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

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TRADES COUNCIL MEET

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting-Thrilling Speeches-Refreshments Served During the Evening

Organized labor turned out in large numbers last night to attend the smoker given under the auspices of the Alexandria Trades Council in its Hall in the Alexandria National Bank, building. There were present probably 300 men, all enthusiastic members of the various trades and labor organizations of Alexandria and viminity.

Music was furnished for the occasion by Jone's Band and speeches were made by prominent labor leaders and others. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

The meeting was presided over by President J. W. Collins, of the Trades Council, who, in appropriate words, introduced the various speakers of the evening. One of the sentiments frequently voiced was the necessity of workingmen being qualified to vote. This sentiment was especially emphasized by former Senator Lewis H. Machen.

The first speaker of the evening was Howard T. Colvin, secretary of the Virginia Federation of Labor. Mr. Colvin spoke briefly, giving a short history of the labor movement in Alexandria, which, he said, began with the formation of the Glassblowers' Union in 1893. He stated that at the present time about twenty different crafts in Alxandria were organized, and that the members of these various organizations and their families constituted about one-half of the total population of the city and about two-thirds of the whith population. He declared that the organized working people of Alexandria spent annually more than a million and a half of dollars with the business men and property owners of the city and that whatever tended to increase the wages of the working people tended to increase the business of the merchants and that for this reason the business people should be among the most enthusiastic supporters of the cause of unionism.

Mr. Colvin was followed by Mr. P. J. Conlon, general vice-president of the International Association of Machinists. Mr. Conlon spoke of the history of the labor movement in this country, calling attention to the fact that in the early history of the country there was little need for labor organizations, because industry was performed on a small scale. He declared that up to the advent of the locomitive there was practically no machinery formed by hand and in small shops, where the employer and the employe met on equal terms. But as dustry developed and greate factories began to appear, where thousands and in some cases, tens of thousands of men worked for a single employer that organization among the workers became a necessity. He traced the work of the labor organizations from their incipiency to the present day, telling how the hours of labor had been reduced from sixteen hours a day in the first half of the nineteenth century to the present eight-hour day which prevails in nearly all organized trades. He sharply criticised those members of the trades unions who failed to attend their meetings, or when they attended failed to take part in the discussion of the affairs of the union. His whole address was interesting throughout and was listened to with much attention by all present.

The last speaker to be introduced was ex-senator Lewis H. Machen. Mr. Machen declared that he had always been in hearty sympathy with organized labor. That he believed in it and in fact was thinking something about organizing a lawyers' union. Mr. Machen spoke particularly of the necessity of the workers securing their demands through legislation. He advised all workingmen to qualify themselves to vote and to question can didates for office and have them promise to support the measures which would bring about a more just condition of affairs. He laid special emphasis upon the necessity for an improved primary election law and a longer session of the legislature. He said that without a legalized primary our nominating machinery was liable to fall into the hands of the litical bosses and a miscarriage of justice follow as a result. He called attention of the failure of the last session of the General Assembly to enact a better child labor law, and said that the reason for this failure was without question the fact that the session of the legislature was too short. He stated that a short session gave the representatives of the monopoly interests of the State, who were always on hand, an opportunity to have measures demanded by the people shoved back so far on the legislative calendar that they never reached, and practically died by strangulation in some committee. For these reasons he advised all union men to qualify to vote and then as the first step in the direction of securing better legislation vote only for men for legislature who favor legalized primary and a longer legislative session. His address was listened to attentively and called forth short talks from several of the members along the same line.

Nearly Buried Alive.

A number of youngsters with queer ideas of fun tried to bury Harold, the 14-year-old son of H. S. Baker, a rural letter carrier, alive at Waynesboro, Pa., Thursday and nearly succeeded. Fred S. Gilbert had been for several days removing bodies from the old Trinity Refromed Cemtery and had left a number of graves open. Several boys saw Harold coming along on his bicycle, pulled him from it and, after dragging him into the cemetery, they pitched him into the grave and began to shovel earth on him. He was about covered when several school children protested. The boys then uncovered the lad, who was dazed, and, putting him on the bicycle, gave it a push. Baker was thrown headforemost to the ground and lay there unconscious for awhile. Harold's tormenotrs then took him to a nearby stable, where the boy's mother found him sometime aferward just as he was regaining consciousness. He has a cut on his side and was badly bruised about the bodwy. Prosecutions will probably follow.

Three years ago when some of Harold's companions engaged in a game of "Wild West" it fell to his lot to be the victim of the Indians ferocity. He was captured; a chain was put around his neck, and he was hung to a tree. He soon began to get black in the face. The youngsters did not know what to do to reease him and, becoming frightened, hey ra naway and let him hang.

A butcher came along and took him down in time to save his life.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Jack Johnson has agreed to fight Al Palzer in Paris for the world's championship on the night of June 25, the eve of the Grand Prix races. The terms provide that the winner shall receive 60 per cent, of the gate receipts, with a guarantee of $30,000.

An insurrection has broken out among the natives of the interior of Angola, Poruguese West Africa, and dispatches received by the Minister of the Colonies declare that the natives have committed many arocities. They raided a number of settlements, killing and burning the inhabitants and pillaging their property. Among the women carried off by the insurgents were several Europeans. Four of the men captives were burned alive. The governor of the colony has sent an expedition to suppress the insurrection.

Mrs. Maggie Marshall, 35 years old, went to the New Willard Hotel Washington, yesterday morning in search of employment, and while descending on one of the fast passenger elevators was crushed to death. She tried to squeeze through elevator door while the car was in rapid motion, and was crushed against the terra cotta wall of the shaft wih such impact that the wall gave way. Her body fell a moment later to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of about 25 feet. Her features were so mangled that it was with difficulty that her husband, Herbert, a bricklayer, identified the body a the morgue.

Henry Mouzon, a negro, who shot and killed the 12-year-old daugher of D. Merrell, a farmer near Pecan Gap, Texas, a week ago, was hanged from a telephone pole in a public square late yesterday by a mob. The negro was taken from the Sheriff and his deputies after he had pleaded guilty and had been sentenced to be hanged.

WAR ON TIPS.

Great agitation is paramount at this time in regard to the universal tipping custom. It is true it is embarrassing and sometimes the one who doesn't tip is the loser. When two men are frequeners of a place the difference is noticeable. No matter which one comes first, the fellow who tips gets the best and the quickest and it is accompanied with Chesterfieldian airs, although he other one is paying as much for his dinner or lunch, but he is taken as a habit or a mater of course. But the tip we speak of is to the householder, whether it is the King or Queen of the home. We want to give it to you. In buying go to the store where first comes is the first served, your money buys as good as any one's, and you are attended with the same smile. "I am glad to see you," and ushered out with the gracious "call again," and above all, you know yourselves that the boots, shoes, or rubbers that you buy are the best obtainable. All these are combined at the shoe parlors of John A. Marshall & Bro.

AT THE CHURCHES.

In the Washington street M. E. Church, South, the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. H. M. Canter, pastor. At 11:00 a. m., his subject will be "A Legacy From the Lord." At 7:45 p. m., "Preparing For the Day." On next Sunday, 26th, Rev. C. D. Bulla, D. D., who was formerly pastor of the church, will preach both morning and evening. Dr. Bulla is now Secretary of the Adult Bible Class Movement in the Southern Methodist Church, and his coming is anticipated with great pleasure.

The subject of Rev. G. A. Luttrell's sermon in Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow morning will be "Is Education a Blessing or a Curse?" At 3:00 p. m., the junior league will meet and the pastor will preach to them. At 6:30 p. m., the senior league hold its service. At 7:30 p. m., the subject of the pastor's discourse will be "What I Would Like to do For You."

Rev George Eakin, the pastor, expects to preach tomorrow a 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., in the Free Methodist Church. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday.

"The Lord's Treasure" will be the subject of Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson's morning discourse in the First Baptist Church tomorrow. At night his theme will be "The, Early Kingdom."

In the Second Baptist Church on north Columbus street, Rev. C. Keily Hobbs, pastor, will preached at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. His subject in the morning will be "Joy in the Lord." Evening subject, "When A Man Should Have Died Fifteen Years Before He Did." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. G. K. Bender, Superintendent.

In the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow there will be preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison. The morning subject will be "The Call For Divine Leadership," evening theme, "Evangelistic," The Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class meets at 10:00 a. m., and will engage in the study of the book of Daniel. Dr. Allison will lecture. Special music by the choir at both services.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Special Baptism service at 3:30. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7:00 a m., late mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Baptism at 3:30 p. m. Evening services at 4:00 p. m.

Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m., in English. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., services at 7:30 p. m., sermon in German.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church; Rev. C. K. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. H. M. Canter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m. Sr. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Wednesday.

NOTICE.

The alumnae of St. Mary's Academy will give a Progressive Euchre at the Lyceum Hall on Thursday, January 30th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets are for sale by members of the Alumnae and at Edgar Warfield's drug store.
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Legs of Lamb, 12 1-2c to 15c pound. Lamb Chops, 15c pound. Breast Lamb, Schuler's King Street Market.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Co. Complainants
Vs.
Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners, trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons and M. F. Piper. In Chancery

To

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Company Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons, M. F. Piper, Thomas W. Robinson, The New York Architectural Terra Cotta Company, Hugo Herfurth, Jr., trading and doing business as Herfurth Brothers, and Rudolph West & Company, Incorporated, and all other persons, having or claiming to have liens upon the property in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, and entitled to participate in the distribution of the fund under the control of the Court in this case.

TAKE NOTICE that I have fixed on the 1st day of February, 1913, at my office No. 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 6 P. M., as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, in a certain chancery suit depending therein, wherein Henry K. Field et als, are complainants and Samuel Bendheim et als are defendants by which decree I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First: The date upon which the building in the bill and proceedings mentioned was completed or the work otherwise terminated thereon and the amount due by Samuel Bendheim and Louis Bendheim individually and as partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons to M. F. Piper on account of the construction of the house or building in the bill of complaint and proceedings mentioned on the 12th day of July, 1912.

Second: The names of the several parties who have liens upon the said house, building or structure growing out of its construction, and of the lot, piece or parcel of land necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the said premises, together with a description of the same and the amounts of the said several liens.

Third: A scheme for the distribution amongsts those entitled thereto of the amount which he shall so ascertain as being due to the said M. F. Piper. And in the event that said fund shall not be sufficient to pay in full the several parties entitled to liens upon the property hereinbefore referred to, then to make a statement showing the percentage of said fund to which each of several lien creditors are entitled.

Fourth: What amount will constitute a reasonable compensation to the complainants' solicitor for instituting and conducting this suit.

Fifth: It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Special Commissioner give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts directed by this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, which is a convenient newspaper and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon all parties claiming to have liens upon the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned and entitled to participate in the fund under the control of the court herein.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, 1913.

LOUIS N. DUFFEY, Special Com.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley,
Vs. In Chancery.
Edna Ellen Berkeley,
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensa et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse;and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste.
Chas. E. Corgan. P. Q
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long,
Vs. In Chancery.
William Ralph Long.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant upon the tapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

Stockholders Meeting.

Pursuant to the requirements of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Washington Brick Company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 111, South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the sixteenth day of January, 1913, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

E. L. WHITE Prest.
W. B. Hoover, Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

HOWARD FIELDS, Esq. Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the 6th day of May, 1905, and duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 109, Page 568, made by Ashley H. Miner and others, to the undersigned trustee, and being thereunto requested by the legal holder of the note thereby secured default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction on

SATURDAY, the 1st DAY of FEBRUARY, 1913 ,at 3 O'clock P. M.

in front of the premises, all those two parcels of ground, lying and being in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Mt. Vernon Avenue, to the north of Hume Schoolhouse, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First—Beginning at a point in the center of Mount Vernon Avenue, 9.82 poles north of the north corner of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 85 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 18 poles; thence N. 12 degrees 20' E. 15 poles; thence S.81 degrees W. 31.5 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 72 poles to the center of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence along the center line of said avenue S. 18 1-2 degrees E. 9.82 poles to the beginning containing 7.11 acres.

Second: Begining at a point in the center line of Mount Vernon Avenue 19.64 poles north of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 72 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 31.50 poles; thence N. 12 degrees 20' E. 14 poles; thence S. 81 degrees W. 40.98 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 63 poles to the center in line of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence with the said center line S. 18 degrees 30' E. 0.18 piles to the beginning; containing 7.11 acres.

Terms of Sale:—Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

DOUGLASS STUART, Trustee.
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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

Florence Buckner Washington,
Vs. In Chancery.
Augustus Washington.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Florence Buckner Washington, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Augustus Washington, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; and that complainant have custody and raising of the infants Ida Washington and Lilian Washington; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Augustus Washington, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said denendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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